

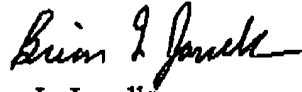
Application No. 10/695,044

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, claims 1-19 are pending and claims 20-40 are cancelled without prejudice. In view of the restriction/election requirement imposed by the Examiner, Applicants elect Group I consisting of claims 1-19 without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian L. Jarrells
Registration No. 53,067

Customer No. 24113
Patterson, Thuent, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.
4800 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100
Telephone: (612) 252-1535